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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,282,061
2. JP 5-266428
3. JP 4-366408
4. JP 7-307070

References 2-4 are cited on page 2 of the specification.

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Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	6,282,061		Kanda et al.	08-28-2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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	5-266428		Japan	10-15-1993	X
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